GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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RIVERINE TOURISM
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is extended by the Government for promotion of riverine tourism in Andhra Pradesh;and

(b) if so,the details thereof during each of the last three years,project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b):Development and promotion of Tourism including riverine tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance for projects proposals submitted by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations that are complete as per scheme guidelines,subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a riverine tourism project for circuit development on river Godavari and Krishna in Andhra Pradesh during 2007-08 for Rs.425.95lakh.